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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJ: VICE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT - LISBON PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

REF: (A) STATE 103421, (B) LISBON 3563

1. EMBASSY ASKS FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, PER SCHEDULE REFTEL A.
2. WHAT IS LISBON ETA CHARTERED PRESS PLANE MAY 14?
3. WILL STATE DEPT. INTERPRETER ASSIST IN VICE PRESIDENT'S PRESS MEETINGS? BASED ON NUMBER OF EXPERIENCES IN PAST TWO YEARS, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT NO CONSECUTIVE INTERPRETATION BE PROVIDED AT AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCES. LISBON MEDIA ASSIGNS REPORTERS TO AIRPORT WHO SPEAK ENGLISH, OR ELSE USIS ORALLY TRANSLATES TAPE AFTERWARD FOR REPORTERS NEEDING LANGUAGE HELP. FORMAL MAY 15 PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE DIFFERENT, AND WE RECOMMEND DEPT. INTERPRETER PROVIDE CONSECUTIVE TRANSLATION INTO PORTUGUESE THERE.

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4. WILL VICE PRESIDENT TAKE A FEW QUESTIONS AT MAY 14 AIRPORT ARRIVAL, IN ADDITION TO DELIVERING STATEMENT? WE RECOMMEND THAT HE DO SO.
5. ASSUME DEPT., NOT EMBASSY, DRAFTING ARRIVAL STATEMENT. IF NO, PLEASE ADVISE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING TEXT SOONEST.

6. ARE THERE ANY AMERICAN PRESS TRAVELING WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG WHO WILL NEED LISBON CREDENTIALS, HOTEL RESERVATIONS? ANY NON-AMERICANS? IF SO, NEED SAME INFORMATION ABOUT THEM AS FOR MONDALE PRESS PARTY (REFTEL B). ASSUME YOUNG/MONDALE MAY 15 PRESS CONFERENCE WILL TAKE PLACE AT RITZ HOTEL, WHERE PRESS ROOM WILL BE LOCATED.

7. HOW WILL TWO MAY 16 PRESS STATEMENTS BE HANDLED? WE ASSUME THEY WILL BE IMPROMPTU AFFAIRS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EANES AND SOARES MEETINGS. WILL TRANSLATION, DUPLICATING SERVICES BE REQUIRED FOR THESE STATEMENTS?

8. WILL VICE PRESIDENT BE AVAILABLE TO PRESS FOR BRIEF PERIOD UPON DEPARTURE MAY 17? EMBASSY STRONGLY URGES TIME BE SET ASIDE FOR THIS EVENT IF NO FORMAL DEPARTURE STATEMENT PREPARED.
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